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For: PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS AND A METHOD

FOR MAKING THE SAME

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 5, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.